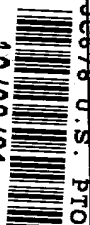


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**TRANSMITTAL OF  
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APPLICATION  
UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.53**

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification containing 49 pages  
(including claims and Abstract), and  
1 cover sheet.
  - a. Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN  
ENDOASCULAR GRAFT**
  - b. Number of claims: 49
3. ☒ 18 sheets of drawings with 23  
Figures.
4. ☐ Copy of Declaration from parent application.
5. ☐ Sequence Listing
  - ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Computer readable copy
  - ☐ Verified statement

**Accompanying Application Papers**

6. ☐ Copy of assignment from prior  
application
7. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35  
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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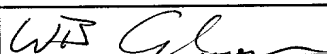
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**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED**

a)	Basic Fee				\$	<u>740.00</u>
b)	Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	- 3 =	<u>5</u>	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>420.00</u>
c)	Total Claims	<u>49</u>	- 20 =	<u>29</u>	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>522.00</u>
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				- \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					\$ <u>1688.00</u>

- [X] Status as Small Entity is claimed,  
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First Named Inventor **CHOBOTOV, Michael V.**Title **Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing  
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